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COMMANDERS REPORT

William Harms - 795-3679

The month of September has been a busy one for my staff and I. Installations were held at Plainview, Malverne, Mineola Memorial, Robert H. Spittel, Rockville Centre, Freeport, Seaford, and Glenwood Landing. My congratulations go out to all the newly elected Officers, whom I know will do a great job at the Posts.

I also had the honor to attend the Gold Star Parents luncheon, held by the Suffolk County American Legion, on September 9th, along with PCC Robert "Tom" Riordan and our wives. I also attended the Installation of the Queens County Commander, Tom Winberry, along with Jr PCC Bob Reahl, Treasurer, Rob Robesch, Jr P10th DC Bill Davison and our wives.

There was a small turn out for the Candle light vigil in Eisenhower Park, but several of our Posts were represented. Thank you to all who took the time out of their busy schedules and a special thanks to Sgt-at-Arms Bill Ost, for the raising of the American Legion Flag.

Membership has been coming in slow but steadily. Let's keep up the good work and surpass this years goal. Remember that my Staff and I are here to assist you, in any way that we can. Let's be great in 2007-2008!

Note: Upcoming events:

Nov 4th Veteran's Day Services at Eisenhower Park at 10AM.

Nov 4th Veteran's Day Services at L.I. National Cemetery, Farmingdale, at 2:30 PM.

Nov 19th Veteran's Stand-down at the Freeport Armory at 9AM.

FIRST DIVISION REPORT

Gus Lanzo, Commander - 678-3392

Well, summer is gone. Vacations are gone, etc. So it is time to get back in the saddle..... Our membership is not up to par which is our greatest concern.

The First Division meeting will be held on October 19th. at the Rockville Centre Post 303 at 197 Maple Avenue, at 8 P.M., Every Commander and Membership Officer should make every effort to attend

If you need our help, please don't hesitate to call my number 516-678-3392. I will be visiting your Post in the near future.

SECOND DIVISION REPORT

Andy Booth, Commander - 731-6421

There will be a meeting for all second division commanders and their staff. The meeting will take place:

Day - Wednesday, October 10, 2007

Time - 1930 hours.

Place - American legion Post 1711
3123 North Jerusalem Road
Phone # 516 - 731 - 9114

When you know how many members will be attending with the Commander can you please let us know. I will try to have some refreshment's

THIRD DIVISION REPORT

Joseph J. Glovack, Commander - 465-2056

Our first meeting is quickly approaching. On Monday, October 29, 2007, at 8 o'clock P.M. we will be meeting at PLAINVIEW POST #1812, located at 115 Southern Parkway, Plainview, New York, (516-931-7030). This will be our General Meeting and we will discuss whatever issues necessary to benefit the Third Division. Enclosed is a map and directions. We will be meeting downstairs. I will be looking forward to meeting with you.

Since I took office I've met with a few of our Posts and Commanders, and I've attended a few installations. I hope by now all posts have updated their information for the County Directory. I tried to contact (Cont on Pg 2)

some posts and have meet with strange results!!! I can't understand how a post has persons listed, who were officers 4 years ago and are not officers now. Also it is in the best interest of a post to have a contact phone number that is a working number!!! It costs you NOTHING to update the directory.

As of Sept. 14 we were only half-way to our membership goals. Let's get that 100% re-newal ASAP. Until next month remember: DON'T Press One For English & In GOD We STILL Trust!!!

REHAB REPORT

Frank Colon, Jr. - Chairman 516-435-7066

Our first visit to Northport was a lot of fun and it made the veteran feel good inside. I want to thank Charles Wagner Post #421 for attending. The following posts couldn't make it but I thank them for contacting me and sending their donations, which are greatly appreciated: Carle Place #1718 and Quentin Roosevelt #4. I hope the other Posts that could not make it will send their donations: Massapequa #1066, Glenwood Landing #336 and J Franklin Bell # 81.

Next up is Team #2 - Port Washington #519, Glen Cove #76, Floral Park #334, Demott Carmen #536, Wantagh #1273 and Archie McCord #86. Again, if you cannot make it, please contact me beforehand! Posts who attend, donation is \$50. Those not attending, \$100. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP

Frank Colon, Jr. - Chairman 516-435-7066

The roster of Post's membership dues is off by one month. We will get with the department and make the updates. PUFL's - please keep them coming in.

Jack Radin and I attended a an event at Chaminade High School where General Peter Pace, USMC, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff addressed the student body. Afterward, we presented him with a 3'x5' blue star banner as well as a framed, smaller version of the banner and its history. Both are to be displayed at The Pentagon for all troops serving our country. General Pace was very thankful to the County as he accepted the gifts on behalf of the Department of Defense. Jack and I were honored to have met the General just prior to his retirement after 40 years of military service to our great nation. God Bless General Pace

SUPPORT FOR TROOPS ON ACTIVE DUTY

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC - 922-7135

I am still looking for another unit to support. If any knows of a service person in Iraq or Afghanistan please contact me with the name and address and I will send items to them. I am presently preparing 3 packages to three individuals whose names were given to me. I received another \$20 donation from the individual in the Carle Place post #1718, his total is over \$300 to date. I also received a check from the Williston Post #144 for \$1934 for calling cards. I will be looking into sending calling cards and a donation to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, I will also check Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington DC. My thanks to the Williston Post for this large check.

CELL PHONE COLLECTION PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC - 922-7135

I shipped out 219 cell phones and we will; be receiving a check for \$206.70. I would like that check divided between the Legacy Memorial Scholarship and the National Emergency Fund. Currently I have over 40 cell phones plus what I picked up tonight and they will be shipped out early next week. We are also accepting all the accessories, i.e head sets, chargers, extra batteries which I ship out but get no funds for. Bring them in to the county meeting or if you have a large amount I will come to you to get them.

BOYS STATE PROGRAM

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC - 922-7135

There is no activity ongoing for Boys' State Program but each Post Commander and the Post Boys' State Program Chairman should start planning their individual programs now. I will call a meeting in November to prepare for when we receive the packets in January. Boys' State will run from June 28, 2008 to 3 July 2008 that is Saturday thru Thursday. This is one day shorter then normal so the program will be accelerated this year. When further information is available I will inform everyone.

JR PCC ROBERT REAHL'S DINNER REPORT

Reginald Butt, Jr PCC Chairman

The dinner to honor our Junior Past County Commander Robert Reahl was held on September 29, 2007 starting at 7:00 P.M. at the Williston Post #144, 730 Willis Ave. Williston Park, NY. There was an open bar, roast turkey dinner with dessert. The program will started at 7:30 and dinner was served at approximate 8:15 P.M. I had 174 paying guests and the only non-paying guests were Jr. PCC Robert Reahl and his wife. I would like to thank everyone for the large turn out in support of the Jr. PCC. I could not add any additional tables as I had informed the caterer on Monday night, the cut off was last Saturday September. The DJ will play from 8 P.M. until Midnight.

WINAL REHAB REPORT

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

THE OCTOBER 3RD 2007 5TH ANNUAL CELEBRATING WOMEN AT THE VAMC NORTHPORT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

The Women's Wellness Center at VAMC Northport has added Dr. Jill Thompson, Gynecologist to their staff. Dr. Thompson's Gynecology Clinic will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM for both days. The Thursday afternoon Gynecology Clinic is also available. In addition to her clinic, Dr. Thompson will be performing gynecology surgical procedures for women at the DVA Medical Center, Northport. Please call the office at (631) 544-5314 if you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment. Don't forget to make that mammography appointment.

Arlene Howard, PCC

"HOMELAND SECURITY"

REGINALD BUTT, JR. PCC CHAIRMAN

Each Post in the County should have a chairman for Homeland Security and Civil Preparedness and that name should also be forwarded to County Chairman and Department Headquarters.

First, the post should check with local officials to see if they have an emergency/disaster plane in place. Ask how your post can help. Volunteer the use of the post building in emergency or disaster situations. Get member of the post to attend CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams) training. This training is 20 hours and they must attend all sessions. Many posts in Nassau have had this training but each post should go to the training sessions.

Homeland Security is not only about Terrorism, it covers disasters such as, floods, hurricanes, train derailments, fire, snowstorms etc. The posts and CERT personnel can be a tremendous help in times of emergency. The cornerstone of preparedness and prevention is AWARENESS for all hazards. It requires everyone's help. The skills, training and education that veterans have make your observations and involvement even more critical. Watch for suspicious activity...if you see something, say something.

Terrorism has many formal definitions. In most it involves illegal activity, including use of force or violence directed against the civilian population. It is intended to coerce or intimidate a government or civilian populations or noncombatants in furtherance of terrorist political/social objectives. Terrorism can be domestic, international, state-sponsored or loosely affiliated. The bottom line is **"ALWAYS BE ALERT AND IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING"**.

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Arlene Howard, PCC Chairwoman

Here I am once again asking you to donate to The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund. A fund established by the American Legion to make sure that the children of our active duty military personnel killed in action after 9/11/01 will have a chance to go on to college.

Please contribute to this worthy cause. As always I only ask \$1.00 from each member. Please send in your donations. Checks should be made out to the Nassau County Committee and earmarked for the Legacy Scholarship Fund.

Please send them to me Arlene Howard, 42 Jersey Street, Hicksville NY 11801-2435.

My Thanks go to the many Posts that have contributed to this worthy Program. This month I have heard from Manhasset Post #304 and Victor Murtha Post #972.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND

Anthony Milito, Jr. _ Chairman

The National Emergency Fund is perhaps one of the most visible illustrations of "veterans helping veterans" that the Legion has to offer. This can only be true if we all pitch in and help. The NEF has started to grow, and I would like to thank the following Post for getting into the fight to help others with little asking: Bellmore Post 948, Victor Murtha Post 972 and Cathedral Post 1087 for their contributions that starts our Fund with \$250 from 3 Posts. Please think of helping others and give to the fund, so let's continue giving as Nassau County can. Make your checks payable to Nassau County American Legion and earmark it NEF and send it to this Chairman at 3521 Island Road, Wantagh, New York 11793_3336.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Anthony Milito, Jr.

Please send me a copy of your newsletters or newspapers so I can pick the best for awards at our next county convention. If there are other media you wish to have judged please send them to me the Chairman at 3521 Island Road, Wantagh, New York 11793_3336.

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR

Joe Slattery, Jr. PCC Chairman - 433-4227

Our County Legionnaire of the Year Program builds on your: Post recognition program. Every Post hotshot dedicated Legionnaire that is always there for the good of the Post. It is that person that keeps the Post going. You need to single out that person and recognize them for their service. With 50 plus Posts in Nassau County, we should have over 50 Post honorees to choose from at the County level. Posts need to make their selections in the month of February. Completed County resumes need to be in my hands no later than the March County meeting. The resume must be in the proper format to be considered. The letter on instructions to follow is being prepared and will be distributed at the October County meeting.

Your County candidate must be a past or the current Post Legionnaire of the Year to be nominated for this honor. Only one nominee per Post. The decision of the judges will be final. Presentation of the County honoree will be at the June County Convention. All Post honorees will be asked to attend the convention to be also recognized. The County honoree will go on the District level.

Everyone likes to be recognized for their efforts. Your Nassau County Commander and Committee wants to support your Post members for what they do for the American Legion and other Veterans. You need to be in it to win it. Help us help your Post and your Post members for doing a great job for our Veterans and the communities that we serve.

COUNTY DIRECTORY

Ken Cadieux, PCC Chairman

THE COUNTY DIRECTORY IS FINISHED AND WE RECEIVED ADS FROM 39 POSTS, AND WHITE SHEETS FROM 45 POSTS. TEN POSTS DID NOT RESPOND TO MY LETTERS AND THEY ARE NOTED IN THE DIRECTORY.

THE TOTAL FOR THE ADS WAS \$ 2,505.00. AND THE COST OF PRINTING WAS \$989.00 AND EXPENSES WERE \$ 125.00 WHICH LEFT A PROFIT OF \$1391.00 THERE ARE STILL 7 ADS TO BE PAID FOR INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL AND BILLS WERE SENT TO THE POSTS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO PLACED THE AD.

THE DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR DIVISION COMMANDERS.

Department Commander William Burnett Visitation

On Saturday, November 3, 2007 Department Commander William "Bill" Burnett will be making his official visit to the Downstate area in Nassau County. A full days activities are in the planning stages by the Committee, with a "Testimonial Dinner" in his honor that evening.

The dinner will be hosted by the Williston Post # 144 in their newly renovated "Crystal Room". The dinner/dance will consist of a sit down dinner prepared and served by "Skalberg Caterers", 5 hour open bar and music by "DJ Ray" for your dancing or listening pleasure starting at 7 PM.

Price of the tickets are being held to a minimum of \$37.50 per person for all of the above. Tickets are being printed at this time and will be available shortly for distribution after I receive your check. Checks should be made payable to Nassau County American Legion and mailed to me at: PDVC Peter Holowecki, 70 Liberty Ave. Mineola, New York 11501-3422 or by phone at 516/741-4568 at your earliest convenience or prior to October 27, 2007 so that I may finalize my plans.

Once again I request that your Post try not to schedule any events to conflict with the Commanders visitation so that we may have a large turnout.

Thanks to all of you for your support and cooperation in making this event a success. It is people such as you who make it successful.

EYEGASSES & STAMPS ETC.

Ken Cadieux, Chairman

2500 PAIRS OF GLASSES WERE DELIVERED TO "GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT FOUNDATION" THIS WEEK.

OVER 18,300 STAMPS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE MARYKNOLL SISTERS.

157 POUNDS OF TABS HAVE BEEN PICKED UP FOR THE DIALYSIS PROGRAM.

OVER 1800 BOOKS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO NORTHPORT, STONYBROOK, ST ALBANS AND THE BROOKLYN VETERANS HOSPITAL.

VETS REHAB AND TROOP DONATIONS

Ken Cadieux, Chairman

WE HAVE STARTED OUT YEAR WITH OUT NORTHPORT VISITS AND WE HAVE PACKED 75 BAGS OF GOODIES FOR THE MONTHLY VISIT. BUT WE ARE GETTING VERY LOW ON THINGS TO PUT INTO THE BAGS. WE NEED T-SHIRTS, RAZORS, SHAVING CREAM (SMALL SIZE) DEODORANTS, DENTAL FLOSS, KEY CHAINS OR ANY NOVELTIES, PLAYING CARDS AND DIETETIC CANDY OR COOKIES. I HAVE ORDERED TOOTHPASTE, TOOTH BRUSHES, TISSUES, AND T-SHIRTS TO BE PLACED IN THE BAGS. THEY WERE PAID FOR WITH THE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED BY THE POSTS

Veterans News, By Edward G. Aulman , Service Officer

Nassau County Executive Thomas R. Suozzi and State Division of Veterans Affairs George Basher have announced that Nassau County would be the first county in the state to receive the names and addresses of all veterans discharged since September 11, 2001. With proper safeguards in place Nassau County will be able to do direct outreach to the estimated 4,500 veterans who have served since 9/11. Working with the Veterans Service Agency will be the Nassau County Bar Association, the Cradle of Aviation, The Rosen Family Wellness Center of Long Island Jewish Health System, Peninsula Counseling, Central Nassau Guidance, the VA Medical Center Northport and the Department of Veterans Affairs New York Regional Office and 1800flowers.com and the New York State Department of Labor.

Free Flights to WWII Memorial

The Honor Flight Network has booked 57 seats on a round trip one day flight from Islip MacArthur Airport to Washington DC on October 13, 2007. World War II veterans who have never seen their national monument will be treated to free air fair and escorted free bus transportation to and from the National World War II Memorial and other near by monuments in the capitol.

Applications for the trip are available on line at www.honorflight.org or by calling the Nassau County Veterans Service Agency. The completed application must be mailed or faxed to the Honor Flight, Inc. headquarters in Springfield OH.

This is first come first fly so apply now. The Honor Flight program depends on donations but the World War II veteran and his family is prohibited from donating. Escorts especially medically trained escorts are welcome and encouraged to join the trip but will be asked to pay.

Shingles Vaccine Available to VA Patients

A vaccine for shingles, which Department of Veterans Affairs researchers helped develop, is available to veterans who are patients at VA medical facilities. VA physicians will offer the vaccine to patients with appropriate medical conditions, usually those who are 60 years of age or older and have a healthy immune system. A single dose of the vaccine offers protection against shingles.

Employers Hiring Veterans

New York Institute of Technology Old Westbury and MTA, New York City Transit are both looking to hire veterans. The jobs at NYIT include tuition and the jobs at the MTA start at \$18 per hour \$26.92 per hour after 36 months. For information about the college jobs contact Ellen Garrison 516-873-5681 or e mail egarrison@oysterbay-ny.gov. For the city bus job call 718 566-JOBS. A \$40 application fee must be submitted with the MTA application.

Nassau County Homeless Veterans Stand Down

Nassau County will once again host a Homeless Veterans Stand Down for its residents on Monday, November 19, 2007. The location is the New York State Armory on Babylon Turnpike in Freeport. The hours of operation are 10 AM till 2 PM. Free hair cuts, HIV screening and medical attention, showers and clean underwear and socks. A food pantry and clothes closet is provided as well as a chance to talk to service providers from Federal, State and County and private agencies.

Northport VAMC Hosting Combat Veterans Information Day

Saturday September 29 from 10:00am -2:00pm representatives of the VA Medical Center, Long Island Vet Center, VA Regional Office and New York State Department of Labor, and County Veteran Service Agencies will explain their services and provide personal counseling to family members and veterans of the Iraq/ Afghanistan War. Location Building 200 room A1-5.

Department of Parks and Recreation Plan Party for Military Families

Plans are under way for the annual Holiday Party for the children of our Nassau County active duty families. Parks employees dress up as elves and Santa Clause somehow always finds time in his busy schedule to arrive on time. Any good hearted Santa who would like to help out with goody bags, prizes or donations of toys is asked to call Cindy Gillen 516-572-0396.

Combat Related Disabilities Ratings made easier.

Military retirees (20 years active or active and reserve) have been reluctant to file for disabilities because in the past a disability award would offset their military retirement. The Department of Defense has made it easier for military retirees who were injured in combat or in training that simulates combat to receive both.

Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC) provides tax free compensation a military retiree can receive in addition to his/her regular military retirement pension. A retiree with a 10% or more VA rated disability can apply for CRSC by calling 1-866-281-3254 or can go on line at www.crsc.army.mil.

Military retirees who have disabilities related to their service should contact the Veterans Service Agency 516-572-8452.

Hofstra University Events Remember Veterans and Vietnam

The Hofstra Veterans Alumni Association is hosting the presentation of colors at the Hofstra vs. William and Mary football game November 3, 2007 at the Uniondale Campus. All veterans' organizations are welcome to bring their colors. Color Guards will get free admission to game. Contact Office of Alumni Relations 516 463-6636.

Vietnam will be remembered at Hofstra on October 13 at 8:00pm and October 14 at 2:00pm. A play "The Remembered" by Elliott Levine and based on a book by Michael Sofarelli will be presented at the Adams Playhouse. Tickets can be purchased by calling 516 463-6644.

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Ken Cadieux and yours truly wish to thank you for your continued participation and support of this library collection.

Awards for this program will be presented on Monday, November 12th, 2007 and will be judged by the category system of contributions.

We look forward for this new and exciting year ahead. We have been telling you of a new form, Geri Solomon, Dean of Special Collections advises the form will be ready in early October.

We ask you to bear with us, we will be correcting all the errors you have told us about. There is also a web site planned for the future.

Remember, each month this chairman tries to think of new ideas to help make the Library more interesting. We need your input and your continued support.

What better way to honor a member or a friend by that contribution for a book in their name.
Bill Davison, PDC, Chairman

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LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

DIRECTIONS TO DUTCH BROADWAY SCHOOL

FROM THE EAST: SOUTHERN STATE PARKWAY WEST TO EXIT 16 FRANKLIN AVENUE NORTH. DUTCH BROADWAY IS AT THE TRAFFIC LIGHT MAKE A LEFT TURN AND FOLLOW THIS APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE TO 1880 DUTCH BROADWAY SCHOOL IS ON RIGHT. FIRST DRIVEWAY ON RIGHT TURN INTO PARKING LOT.

FROM THE WEST: SOUTHERN STATE PARKWAY TO EXIT 15 CORONA AVENUE NORTH TO DUTCH BROADWAY MAKE A LEFT AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ABOVE.

FROM THE NORTH: FRANKLIN AVE THRU FRANKLIN SQUARE TO CORONA AVENUE (BP/AMOCO ON CORNER) MAKE A RIGHT AROUND BEND WILL BE DUTCH BROADWAY MAKE A RIGHT FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ABOVE.

The James N. MacLean American Legion Memorial Collection at Hofstra University

Every Veterans Day we honor the sacrifices made by our armed forces. These sacrifices have kept not only the United States free, but have safeguarded populations around the world.

We at Hofstra University Special Collections celebrate a very special veteran everyday. James N. MacLean was a retired attorney and former U.S. Army Officer during World War 1, and one of the founders of the Massapequa American Legion Post #1066. In 1944 he was elected to the office of Commander of the Nassau County American Legion.

Mr. MacLean received many awards for his service to Nassau County and in 1951 he proposed an idea to Hofstra College President John Cranford Adams of creating a library on campus that would serve as a resource center for New York State and Long Island history. Mr. MacLean served as the collection's first acquisitions curator and donated considerable time to help build it into the fine collection it is today.

The James MacLean Nassau County American Legion Memorial Collection has served an important role in educating Hofstra University students as well as researchers from the surrounding community. The ephemera collection has been used as a resource for classes such as the NOAH scholarship program, and several maps and books were used by the Hofstra University anthropology department in preparation for two archaeological digs on Long Island. This wonderful collection is used extensively as a resource for genealogical research by the general public. The census records, Nassau County Telephone directories and the village newspaper collection help aid in the search for family background information. Scholars worldwide have consulted this wonderful collection and we are very proud that your donations have helped build and maintain this resource.

SCOUTING REPORT

Ed Sholander, Chairman

A letter: has been sent to all Posts in this regard. This year the Scouting Committee is searching for the Outstanding Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, Explorer Post, Crew or Ship sponsored by a "Nassau County American Legion Post.

If your Post Sponsors a Boy Scouts of America unit, Please go on the internet at [HTTP:// www.ny.legion.org](http://www.ny.legion.org). On the left hand side of the home-page on the dropdown Menu, please go to programs Last item is American Legion Scouting Program..Forms can be downloaded From this site.

Please have- your sponsored" units fill out the" forms: and Return By December FIRST to:

Mr Edward R. Sholander
1059 West Drive
Merrick, NY 11566
edt351 @aol.com

One more request Please. In order to try and get the Theodore Roosevelt Council' s records up to date if your Post sponsors a BSA unit please E-mail me Post name and Number, Units Number and meeting place.

NATIONAL CEMETERY

Ken Cadieux, Rep

WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR THE FINAL APPROVAL FROM WASHINGTON TO CREATE THE MEMORIAL GARDEN AT L.I. NATIONAL CEMETERY. WE HAVE RECEIVED A \$200.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM HICK'S NURSERY AND A PROMISE FOR A HUGE DISCOUNT ON THE FLOWERS AND SHRUBS TO BE PLANTED THERE. ALL TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO "LINCMO" AND MAILED TO ME. THE TOTAL COST OF THIS PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO BE \$7,500.00.

OUR THANKS TO THOSE POSTS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO HELP MAKE THIS GARDEN A REALITY.

THE NASSAU COUNTY WEB SITE

Ken Cadieux, Webmaster

Our Web site is once again up and running. We were down for four days because of a business failure of our carrier. We had to secure another host and reprogram the entire web site but we are now back on line.

Anyone who has not seen our web site can view it at nclgion.org . There is a lot of good information to be had on the site. We have pictures of the County Commander doing the installations of Posts as well as the many functions our staff has attended.

We are working on a discount program for all veterans. Watch for more news.



Past County Commander Arleen Howard Installs the newly elected Commander Ms. Louise McCann and her Officers of the Charles Fowler Post



BAYVILLE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



SEAFORD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

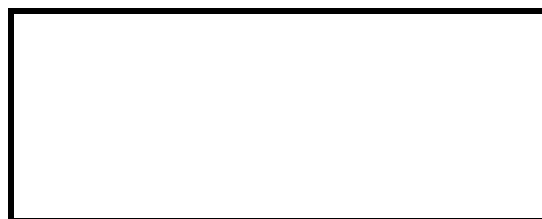
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DATES TO REMEMBER

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| OCT | 8 | MON | COLUMBUS DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG! |
| | 9 | TUES | 10TH DISTRICT MEETING AT WILLISTON POST 144 - 8 PM |
| | 14 | SUN | LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST - DUTCH BROADWAY SCHOOL 9 AM. TICKETS \$10.00 P.P. |
| | 23 | TUES | COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - EDWIN WELCH, JR POST SEAFORD 8 PM |
| | 26 | FRI | COUNTY MEETING AT WILLISTON POST 144 - 8 PM |
| | 31 | WED | HALLOWEEN - WATCH OUT FOR THE CHILDREN. |
| NOV | 3 | SAT | DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS VISIT - DINNER |
| | 4 | SUN | VETERANS DAY SERVICES AT EISENHOWER PARK 10 AM |
| | 4 | SUN | VETERANS DAY SERVICE AT LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY - FARMINGDALE 2:30 PM |
| | 6 | TUES | ELECTION DAY . GET OUT AND VOTE ! |
| | 11 | SUN | VETERANS DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG ! |
| | 19 | MON | HOMELESS VETERANS STANDOWN AT FREEPORT ARMORY 9 AM |
| | 20 | TUES | NASSAU COUNTY ADVISORY MEETING - EDWIN WELCH, JR. POST - SEAFORD 8 PM |
| | 22 | THUR | HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL ! |
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PUBLIC RELATIONS
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